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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 10 and 20 have been amended in this application. Currently, claims 10-29 are pending in the application.

Based on the telephone conference with Examiner Patel on January 4, 2006, applicants hereby amend the independent claims to include the phrase "whereby the width of said case is minimized by using said plurality of light emitting sections disposed along the longitudinal direction of said pipe line", as requested by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that this application is allowable over the prior art of record and an action to this effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the amendments or these remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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